

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Carver county _____

District FY08 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

- Water quality
- Soil Erosion
- Non-Point Source Pollution or Feedlots
- Wetland Restoration

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Funding will be available county wide; however practices that are in an impaired TMDL watershed will receive additional points if concerns from question 1 are addressed. The TMDL watersheds in Carver County include Goose Lake, Reitz Lake, and Silver Creek.

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

- Water quality, non-point source pollution/feedlots, and wetland restorations in Goose Lake, Reitz Lake, and Silver Creek watersheds.
- Applications addressing water quality and non-point source pollution/feedlots
- Applications addressing soil erosion
- Applications requiring the restoration of wetlands

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

- Will this application address soil erosion within the priority watersheds; yes or no. (If yes 7 points)
- Will this application address soil erosion outside the priority watersheds; yes or no. (If yes 2 points)
- Will this application address water quality within the priority watersheds; yes or no. (If yes 7 points)
- Will this application address water quality outside the priority watersheds; yes or no. (If yes 2 points)

- ** The priority watersheds in Carver County include Goose Lake, Reitz Lake, and Silver Creek**

- This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 08 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.**

10/10/07

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